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Ammar Derraa

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING FIELD
EMISSION ARRAYS EMPLOYING A
HARD MASK TO DEFINE COLUMN
LINES AND ANOTHER MASK TO
DEFINE EMITTER TIPS AND RESISTORS

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, no representation is made by Applicant herein that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b) exists.

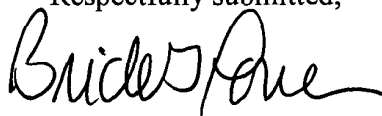
U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 4,193,226	03/18/1980	Gill, Jr. et al.
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Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application.

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The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/114,632, filed April 2, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,612,891, issued September 2, 2003, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/847,926, filed May 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,398,609, issued June 4, 2002, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/626,481, filed July 26, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,276,982, issued August 21, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial

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No. 09/472,571, filed December 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,133,057, issued October 17, 2000, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/260,214, filed March 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,059,625, issued May 9, 2000.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application, and no certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required.

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